

Amendments to the Claims/Listing of Claims

Please amend claims 1, 5, and 6 and add new claims 7 and 8 as follows. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) ~~A substantially purified~~ **An** oligonucleotide **of between 20 to 70 nucleotides in length and** having a sequence selected from the group consisting of:
5'-~~TCC TCC AAT TTG TCC TGG TTA TCG CT~~ 3' (~~SEQ ID NO:3~~),
5'-CAA CCT CCA ATC ACT CAC CAA CTG CCG GAG CGG ACA TTA CAA ACG-3' (SEQ ID NO:4),
5'-ATA TGA TAA AAC GCC GCA GAC ACA AAA TCC GGT AGT AAC TTG CTA ACC-3' (SEQ ID NO:5), and
5'-TAG GCA GGT CAT TGG CAA CAG TG-3' (SEQ ID NO:6).
2. (Original) The oligonucleotide of claim 1, wherein said oligonucleotide is conjugated to a detectable label.
3. (Original) The oligonucleotide of claim 2, wherein the detectable label is a fluorescent dye.
4. (Original) The oligonucleotide of claim 2, wherein the detectable label is a fluorescent energy transfer dye pair.
5. (Currently amended) The oligonucleotide of claim 4, wherein the oligonucleotide is ~~5' [6-carboxyfluoresceine (FAM)]-TCC TCC AAT TTG TCC TGG TTA TCG CT-[6-carboxytetramethylrhodamine (TAMRA)]-3' or~~ 5' [6-carboxy, 4'5'dichloro 2',7' dimethoxy fluoresceine (JOE)]-TAG GCA GGT CAT TGG CAA CAG TG-[6-carboxytetramethylrhodamine (TAMRA)]3'.
6. (Currently amended) The oligonucleotide of claim 1, wherein said oligonucleotide is SEQ ID NO:4 ~~and SEQ ID NO:5~~.

7. (New) The oligonucleotide of claim 1, wherein said oligonucleotide is SEQ ID NO:5.

8. (New) The oligonucleotide of claim 1, wherein said oligonucleotide is SEQ ID NO:6.